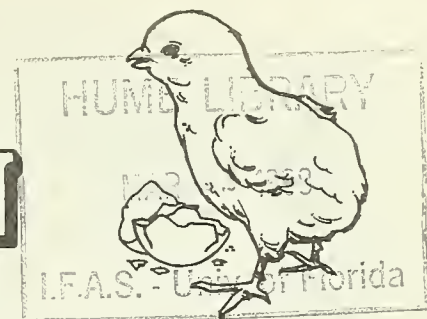
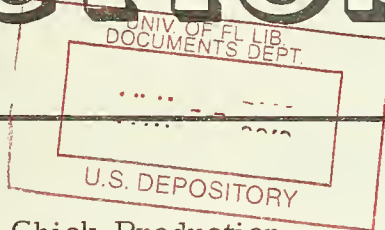


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# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



April 1966



May 17, 1966

## Chick Production

Chick production by hatcheries during April 1966 was 329.1 million, 10 percent above the 297.8 million in April 1965, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 246.0 million, up 10 percent from April 1965 and the largest of record for the month. During the first 4 months of 1966 there were 905.9 million broiler chicks produced, an increase of 10 percent from the same period in 1965 and the highest of record for this four-month period. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on May 1, 1966 was 7 percent above May last year.

There were 83.1 million egg-type chicks hatched during April--up 13 percent from April 1965. All regions recorded increases from a year earlier as follows: 27 percent in the South Central; 23 percent in the West; 21 percent in the South Atlantic; 12 percent in the East North Central and 6 percent in both the North Atlantic and West North Central. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 4 months of 1966 totaled 228.1 million--an increase of 13 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on May 1 was up 17 percent from May 1, 1965.

## Poult Production

The number of poults of all breeds produced during April 1966 was 23,716,000, compared with 22,166,000 for April 1965, an increase of 7 percent. The hatch of heavy breed poults during April was 22,317,000, also up 7 percent from April 1965. Heavy white breed poults hatched at 12,842,000 were up 29 percent, but other heavy breeds hatched at 9,475,000 were down 13 percent. Light breed poults hatched totaled 1,399,000--up 6 percent from a year earlier. There were 61,829,000 poults hatched during the first 4 months of 1966, 14 percent more than these months in 1965. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on May 1, 1966 was up 4 percent from May 1, 1965, while the number of light breed eggs on May 1, 1966 was down 11 percent from a year earlier. Heavy white breed eggs in incubators were up 24 percent, while other heavy breed eggs were down 15 percent.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial  
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
April 1965	224,340	73,478	297,818
March 1966	235,834	66,411	302,245
April 1966	245,953	83,132	329,085
Jan.-Apr. 1965	824,530	201,355	1,025,885
Jan.-Apr. 1966	905,942	228,148	1,134,090
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
April 1966 as percent of April 1965	110	113	110
Jan.-April 1966 as percent of Jan.- April 1965	110	113	111

Chicken eggs in incubators May 1, 1966

Geographic division	May 1, 1966 as percent of May 1, 1965		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	103	114	107
East North Central	111	115	114
West North Central	86	111	106
South Atlantic	110	130	111
South Central	107	144	110
West	105	104	104
48 States	107	117	109
United States <u>1/</u>	107	117	109

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Number poults hatched 1/				
	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
April 1965	9,946	10,902	20,848	1,318	22,166
March 1966	11,352	8,661	20,013	1,072	21,085
April 1966	12,842	9,475	22,317	1,399	23,716
January-April 1965	24,244	25,878	50,122	3,976	54,098
January-April 1966	34,102	23,332	57,434	4,395	61,829
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
April 1966 as per- cent of April 1965	129	87	107	106	107
January-April 1966 as percent of January- April 1965	141	90	115	111	114

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic division	Heavy breeds 1/						Light	
	White		Other		Total		breeds 1/	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during April								
North Atlantic	208	163	188	298	396	461	48	71
East North Central	1,750	2,093	803	646	2,553	2,739	192	147
West North Central	3,490	4,537	3,847	3,012	7,337	7,549	256	224
South Atlantic	1,414	1,394	556	534	1,970	1,928	693	740
South Central	1,130	2,024	1,735	1,074	2,865	3,098	60	94
West	1,954	2,631	3,773	3,911	5,727	6,542	69	123
United States	9,946	12,842	10,902	9,475	20,848	22,317	1,318	1,399
Turkey eggs in incubators May 1	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
North Atlantic	495	467	387	395	882	862	95	86
East North Central	3,107	3,593	1,561	1,242	4,668	4,835	420	399
West North Central	6,204	8,132	5,995	4,959	12,199	13,091	472	389
South Atlantic	2,401	2,312	1,031	875	3,432	3,187	1,198	1,055
South Central	1,517	2,535	2,648	1,729	4,165	4,264	199	160
West	3,180	3,954	6,281	6,017	9,461	9,971	146	174
United States	16,904	20,993	17,903	15,217	34,807	36,210	2,530	2,263
May 1, 1966 as percent of May 1, 1965 U.S.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	124		85		104		89	

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, White Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds.

All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.



## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	April		January-April		April	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,224	6,622	23,714	24,938	566	716
N.H.	562	593	2,239	2,329	361	337
Vt.	0	0	1	1	22	30
Mass. & R.I. 1/	943	862	3,158	3,412	1,130	1,214
Conn.	1,705	1,426	6,211	5,200	995	712
N.Y.	80	65	220	300	1,890	2,350
N.J.	173	107	705	474	840	1,100
Pa.	4,830	4,874	18,316	17,779	3,608	3,521
N. A.	14,517	14,549	54,564	54,433	9,412	9,980
Ohio	720	640	2,500	2,340	3,130	3,500
Ind.	2,611	2,648	8,699	10,015	2,917	3,800
Ill.	81	102	305	295	3,868	4,048
Mich.	410	430	1,570	1,650	1,410	1,650
Wis.	1,138	1,325	3,798	4,795	1,757	1,670
E. N. C.	4,960	5,145	16,872	19,095	13,082	14,668
Minn.	881	1,200	2,962	3,253	5,603	6,736
Iowa	370	420	830	795	9,380	8,500
Mo.	3,333	2,443	12,624	9,572	2,825	3,319
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	379	440
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,820	3,100
Nebr.	408	544	819	1,079	2,985	3,394
Kans.	193	200	377	352	1,620	1,600
W. N. C.	2/ 5,326	2/ 5,031	2/ 17,785	2/ 15,404	25,612	27,089
Del.	9,203	9,532	35,508	35,605	3/	3/
Md.	13,428	16,018	50,271	60,789	3/	3/
Va.	5,650	6,557	20,755	21,966	1,069	1,082
W.Va.	515	564	1,980	2,120	3/	3/
N.C.	23,088	24,053	85,005	89,872	1,233	1,312
S.C.	1,366	1,463	5,145	5,538	831	998
Ga.	40,481	46,425	147,039	170,638	2,948	3,994
Fla.	1,690	2,340	5,671	6,950	2,060	2,591
S. A.	95,421	106,952	351,374	393,478	3/ 8,391	3/ 10,172
Ky.	348	261	899	966	691	529
Tenn.	4,272	4,178	14,981	15,258	833	1,307
Ala.	27,222	30,839	99,536	113,934	1,730	1,811
Miss.	14,605	16,195	55,086	61,217	1,054	1,522
Ark.	30,685	33,806	115,150	125,465	1,390	2,154
La.	2,594	3,408	10,197	13,024	403	453
Okla.	481	729	1,858	1,692	707	691
Texas	13,937	14,155	49,929	50,785	2,720	3,629
S. C.	94,144	103,571	347,636	382,341	9,528	12,096
Idaho	417	442	1,507	1,652	216	203
Colo.	47	64	131	151	282	276
Utah	273	292	823	1,106	187	240
Wash.	1,828	2,242	7,196	8,204	955	1,269
Oreg.	1,282	1,365	4,576	5,031	301	366
Calif.	5,964	6,121	21,520	24,437	4,999	6,324
West.	4/ 9,862	4/ 10,607	4/ 35,879	4/ 40,778	4/ 7,336	4/ 9,044
48 States	224,230	245,855	824,110	905,529	73,361	83,049
Hawaii	110	98	420	413	117	83
U. S.	224,340	245,953	824,530	905,942	73,478	83,132

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	Jan. through April :			April	: Jan. through April		
	1965	1966	Average 1960-64:	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	1,907	2,228	6,084	6,790	7,338	25,621	27,166
N.H.	1,063	1,026	1,442	923	930	3,302	3,355
Vt.	108	108	74	22	30	109	109
Mass. & R.I. 1/	3,707	3,957	2,611	2,073	2,076	6,865	7,369
Conn.	2,868	2,345	3,606	2,700	2,138	9,079	7,545
N.Y.	6,410	8,100	2,751	1,970	2,415	6,630	8,400
N.J.	2,405	3,180	2,206	1,013	1,207	3,110	3,654
Pa.	11,170	11,655	9,213	8,438	8,395	29,486	29,434
N. A.	29,638	32,599	27,987	23,929	24,529	84,202	87,032
Ohio	8,760	10,500	5,740	3,850	4,140	11,260	12,840
Ind.	8,862	9,685	9,311	5,528	6,448	17,561	19,700
Ill.	9,146	9,328	5,960	3,949	4,150	9,451	9,623
Mich.	4,150	4,950	2,493	1,820	2,080	5,720	6,600
Wis.	3,750	3,870	3,846	2,895	2,995	7,548	8,665
E.N.C.	34,668	38,333	27,350	18,042	19,813	51,540	57,428
Minn.	10,680	12,592	9,936	6,484	7,936	13,642	15,845
Iowa	15,800	16,120	14,032	9,750	8,920	16,630	16,915
Mo.	5,961	7,029	10,279	6,158	5,762	18,585	16,601
N.Dak.	505	665	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	4,565	5,150	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	5,608	6,661	4,881	3,393	3,938	6,427	7,740
Kans.	3,685	3,780	2,640	1,813	1,800	4,062	4,132
W.N.C.	46,804	51,997	2/46,488	2/30,938	2/32,120	2/64,589	2/67,401
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	2,867	3,050	8,265	6,719	7,639	23,622	25,016
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	3,963	3,629	20,248	24,321	25,365	88,968	93,501
S.C.	2,922	3,479	2,832	2,197	2,461	8,067	9,017
Ga.	9,705	12,822	38,959	43,429	50,419	156,744	183,460
Fla.	7,902	9,502	3,493	3,750	4,931	13,573	16,452
S.A.	3/27,944	3/33,073	3/94,169	3/103,812	3/117,124	3/379,318	3/426,551
Ky.	1,843	1,709	1,424	1,039	790	2,742	2,675
Tenn.	2,337	3,548	5,141	5,105	5,485	17,318	18,806
Ala.	5,931	6,069	21,990	28,952	32,650	105,467	120,003
Miss.	5,173	5,884	14,382	15,659	17,717	60,259	67,101
Ark.	4,731	6,780	22,519	32,075	35,960	119,881	132,245
La.	1,181	1,325	2,743	2,997	3,861	11,378	14,349
Okla.	1,779	1,901	1,656	1,188	1,420	3,637	3,593
Texas	9,906	11,804	16,426	16,657	17,784	59,835	62,589
S.C.	32,881	39,020	86,282	103,672	115,667	380,517	421,361
Idaho	575	554	773	633	645	2,082	2,206
Colo.	893	911	463	329	340	1,024	1,062
Utah	710	815	478	460	532	1,533	1,921
Wash.	3,763	4,198	2,779	2,783	3,511	10,959	12,402
Oreg.	999	1,028	1,923	1,583	1,731	5,575	6,059
Calif.	21,022	23,935	11,759	10,963	12,445	42,542	48,372
West.	4/29,055	4/32,899	4/18,753	4/17,198	4/19,651	4/64,934	4/73,677
48 States	200,990	227,921	301,029	297,591	328,904	1,025,100	1,133,450
Hawaii	365	227	207	227	181	785	640
U. S.	201,355	228,148	301,235	297,818	329,085	1,025,885	1,134,090

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